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Table 1: Economy

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter						
Unemployed persons	no.	73	68	61	63	57
Unemployment rate	%	4.8	4.7	4.3	4.4	3.9
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June						
Non-taxable individuals	no.	261	249	266	261	-
Taxable individuals	no.	1 538	1 550	1 567	1 569	-
Taxable income	\$m	68.2	71.9	76.9	82.5	-
Average taxable income	\$	44 374	46 363	49 091	52 610	-
Net tax	\$m	17.2	18.6	20.0	21.7	-
Average net tax	\$	11 159	12 002	12 752	13 834	-
Average net tax ratio	%	25.1	25.9	26.0	26.3	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS * - year ended 30 June						
Wage and salary earners	no.	1 266	1 251	1 265	1 256	-
Wage and salary income	\$m	51.9	53.6	56.9	60.6	-
Total income	\$m	55.6	57.2	60.9	64.6	-
Average wage and salary income	\$	40 998	42 855	44 938	48 220	-
Average total income	\$	43 907	45 747	48 155	51 391	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX * - year ended 30 June						
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no.	109	107	110	105	-
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no.	158	151	160	161	-
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no.	138	135	137	139	-
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no.	131	129	125	126	-
Males - 55 years and over	no.	90	86	89	90	-
Males - Total	no.	626	608	621	621	-
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no.	114	118	115	110	-
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no.	155	151	154	149	-
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no.	134	135	134	140	-
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no.	149	143	141	134	-
Females - 55 years and over	no.	89	95	100	103	-
Females - Total	no.	641	642	644	636	-
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no.	223	225	225	215	-
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no.	313	302	314	310	-
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no.	272	270	271	279	-
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no.	280	272	266	260	-
Persons - 55 years and over	no.	179	181	189	193	-
Persons - Total	no.	1 267	1 250	1 265	1 257	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION * - year ended 30 June						
Managers and Administrators	no.	-	76	73	70	-
Professionals	no.	-	351	350	358	-
Associate Professionals	no.	-	84	89	86	-
Tradespersons and Related Workers	no.	-	49	46	50	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no.	-	25	18	22	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	198	204	208	-
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no.	-	18	24	18	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	95	91	87	-
Labourers and Related Workers	no.	-	36	36	40	-
Not Stated	no.	-	351	333	317	-
Total wage and salary earners	no.	-	1 283	1 264	1 256	-
PERSONS WITH OWN UNINCORPORATED BUSINESS * - year ended 30 June						
Males						
Males with own unincorporated business	no.	61	61	56	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	\$m	2.4	2.2	2.2	-	-
Total income	\$m	2.8	2.7	2.6	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	\$	38 527	36 499	38 781	-	-
Average total income	\$	46 116	43 474	46 411	-	-
Females						
Females with own unincorporated business	no.	28	29	25	-	-



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Own unincorporated business income	\$m	0.9	0.9	0.8	-	-
Total income	\$m	1.0	1.0	1.0	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	\$	31 551	29 500	31 425	-	-
Average total income	\$	36 374	34 362	39 003	-	-
Persons						
Persons with own unincorporated business	no.	89	90	81	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	\$m	3.2	3.1	3.0	-	-
Total income	\$m	3.8	3.6	3.6	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	\$	36 332	34 244	36 511	-	-
Average total income	\$	43 051	40 538	44 124	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESS ENTRIES AND EXITS						
Number of Businesses - at 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	99	72	75	72
Employing businesses: 1 to 4 employees	no.	-	18	21	27	30
Employing businesses: 5 or more employees	no.	-	9	9	9	9
Total businesses	no.	-	126	102	111	111
Business Entries - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	27	27	27
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	3	3	6
Total business entries	no.	-	-	30	30	33
Business Exits - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	18	24	21
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	0	3	9
Total business exits	no.	-	-	18	27	30
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	-	3	0	0	0
Mining	no.	-	0	0	0	0
Manufacturing	no.	-	6	6	6	6
Electricity, gas and water supply	no.	-	0	0	0	0
Construction	no.	-	36	30	30	30
Wholesale trade	no.	-	0	3	3	0
Retail trade	no.	-	0	3	3	6
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no.	-	3	0	3	3
Transport and storage	no.	-	18	15	15	12
Communication services	no.	-	0	0	0	0
Finance and insurance	no.	-	6	3	3	3
Property and business services	no.	-	33	30	39	45
Education	no.	-	0	0	0	3
Health and community services	no.	-	0	0	0	0
Cultural and recreational services	no.	-	18	9	6	3
Personal and other services	no.	-	3	3	3	0
Total businesses	no.	-	126	102	111	111

* These data relate to persons for whom this source of income was their principal source of income for the relevant financial year



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Table 2: Population/People

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June						
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	59	55	55	66	86
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	72	68	60	51	43
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	62	64	64	64	54
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	67	65	66	59	60
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	137	136	122	109	109
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	108	118	130	139	137
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	118	113	107	115	121
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	100	91	91	92	94
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	103	98	92	85	88
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	79	82	81	81	83
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	55	60	67	70	59
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	83	78	66	60	58
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	57	60	68	68	73
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	45	42	41	42	37
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	36	36	41	42	42
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	46	53	50	49	45
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	34	36	45	49	48
Males - 85 years and over	no.	29	30	38	42	42
Males - Total	no.	1 290	1 285	1 284	1 283	1 279
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	85	87	86	84	85
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	63	63	62	59	64
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	73	68	65	64	58
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	75	69	69	70	64
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	120	120	111	105	109
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	127	124	118	121	122
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	124	123	124	114	112
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	93	90	85	88	93
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	93	100	95	93	74
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	68	62	69	65	81
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	81	72	65	73	71
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	89	97	94	87	82
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	59	60	67	72	73
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	43	42	50	51	58
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	53	57	56	56	59
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	84	86	89	82	79
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	87	84	84	88	88
Females - 85 years and over	no.	92	101	122	121	117
Females - Total	no.	1 509	1 505	1 511	1 493	1 489
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	144	142	141	150	171
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	135	131	122	110	107
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	135	132	129	128	112
Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	142	134	135	129	124
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	257	256	233	214	218
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	235	242	248	260	259
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	242	236	231	229	233
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	193	181	176	180	187
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	196	198	187	178	162
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	147	144	150	146	164
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	136	132	132	143	130
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	172	175	160	147	140
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	116	120	135	140	146
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	88	84	91	93	95
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	89	93	97	98	101
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	130	139	139	131	124
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	121	120	129	137	136
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	121	131	160	163	159
Persons - Total	no.	2 799	2 790	2 795	2 776	2 768
POPULATION DENSITY - at 30 June						
Population density	persons/km ²	-	-	-	-	2 092.8
INDIGENOUS POPULATION - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population	%	-	-	-	-	1.5
OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006						
Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-	-	-	1.8
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-	-	-	8.9
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-	-	-	3.8
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-	-	-	0.4
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	3.3
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	2.2
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-	-	-	2.9
Born in Americas	%	-	-	-	-	1.4
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-	-	-	0.7



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Total born overseas	%	-	-	-	-	25.4
SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population aged 15 years and over	%	-	-	-	-	17.8
LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-	-	-	5.0
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	3.4
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-	-	-	17.4
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-	-	-	8.3
Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	13.5
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	10.6
Total with qualifications	%	-	-	-	-	58.1
OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006						
Managers	%	-	-	-	-	10.9
Professionals	%	-	-	-	-	29.3
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-	-	-	12.5
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-	-	-	10.9
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-	-	-	18.8
Sales Workers	%	-	-	-	-	5.6
Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-	-	-	3.2
Labourers	%	-	-	-	-	7.2
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	1.6
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Lone person households	no.	-	-	-	-	342
Group households	no.	-	-	-	-	71
Family households	no.	-	-	-	-	643
Total households	no.	-	-	-	-	1 058
FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	206
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	46
Couple families without children	no.	-	-	-	-	278
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	81
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	28
Other families	no.	-	-	-	-	15
Total families	no.	-	-	-	-	654
INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006						
Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	2 081
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	423
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	1 256
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	829
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006						
Major Cities	%	-	-	-	-	100.0
Inner Regional	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Outer Regional	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Very Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006						
Major Urban	%	-	-	-	-	100.0
Other Urban	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Bounded Locality	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Rural Balance	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-	-	-	22.3
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	16.4
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	7.4
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	1.2
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-	-	-	10.9
ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006						
Broadband connection	%	-	-	-	-	41.0
Dial-up connection	%	-	-	-	-	21.7
Other connection	%	-	-	-	-	0.6
Total internet connections	%	-	-	-	-	63.2
BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December						
Births	no.	37	24	37	38	48
Total fertility rate	rate	1.4	1.2	1.5	1.5	1.9
Deaths	no.	72	66	80	70	67



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Standardised death rate	rate	11.2	11.9	12.1	11.3	11.0

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Table 3: Industry

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June						
Private sector houses	no.	0	1	1	0	1
Total dwelling units	no.	0	19	1	0	1
Value of total residential building	\$m	0.3	2.4	0.8	0.4	0.8
Value of total non-residential building	\$m	0.7	0.1	0.0	1.0	0.0
Value of total building	\$m	1.0	2.5	0.8	1.4	0.8
NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES - year ended 30 June						
Passenger vehicles	no.	31	34	37	26	35
Other vehicles	no.	11	5	10	13	9
Total new motor vehicle sales	no.	42	39	47	39	44
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March						
Number by type of vehicle						
Passenger vehicles	no.	1 581	1 604	1 598	1 586	1 589
Campervans	no.	7	7	6	5	5
Light commercial vehicles	no.	111	114	118	116	118
Light rigid trucks	no.	0	3	3	3	3
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	5	4	4	4	4
Articulated trucks	no.	0	0	0	0	0
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	0	0	0	0	0
Buses	no.	4	4	3	3	3
Motorcycles	no.	40	46	47	49	53
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	1 750	1 782	1 781	1 766	1 775
Number per 1,000 population						
Passenger vehicles	no.	565	575	572	571	574
Campervans	no.	3	3	2	2	2
Light commercial vehicles	no.	40	41	42	42	43
Light rigid trucks	no.	0	1	1	1	1
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	2	1	1	1	1
Articulated trucks	no.	0	0	0	0	0
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	0	0	0	0	0
Buses	no.	1	1	1	1	1
Motorcycles	no.	14	16	17	18	19
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	625	639	637	636	641
Number by type of fuel						
Petrol - Leaded	no.	381	322	253	202	165
Petrol - Unleaded	no.	1 282	1 366	1 433	1 473	1 517
Diesel	no.	44	47	50	51	54
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	43	47	44	40	40
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June						
Total area						
Area of holding	ha	-	-	-	-	0.0
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-	-	-	0.0
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-	-	-	0.0
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-	-	-	0.0
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-	-	-	0.0
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-	-	-	0.0
Total number						
Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-	-	-	0
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-	-	-	0
Meat cattle	no.	-	-	-	-	0
Pigs	no.	-	-	-	-	0
* Agricultural commodities data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS cat no. 7125.0						

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Table 4: Environment/Energy

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
LAND AREA						
Land area	km ²	-	-	-	-	1.3

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